

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Balloon artists will be arranging thousands of balloons into dogs, hats, and a variety of colorful sculptures as part of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Balloons Around the World celebration; and,

*Whereas*, Volunteer artists will be donating their time for a good cause in their communities, and their balloon sculptures will be free of charge in exchange for a donation to charity; and,

*Whereas*, Balloon Entertainment Day is an inspiring event that allows people to showcase a fun art, as well as to give back to the community; and,

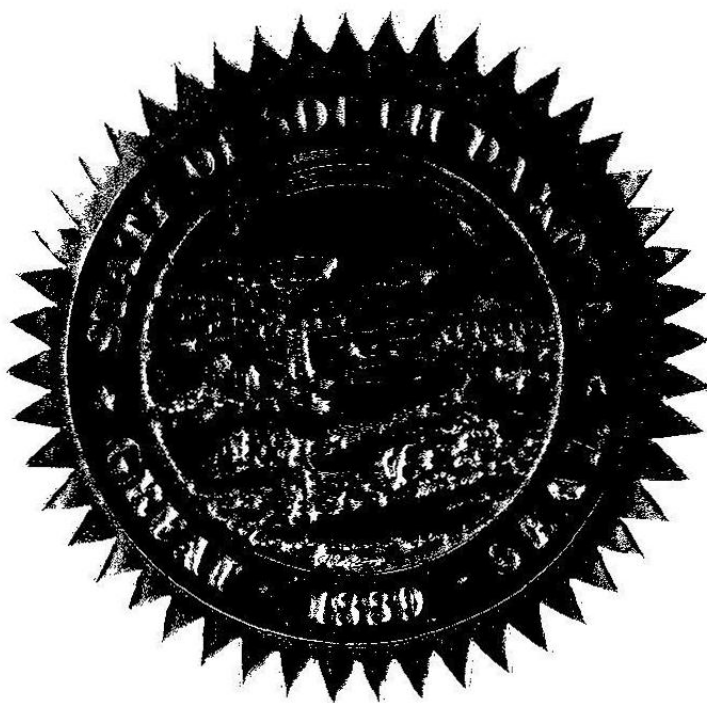
*Whereas*, In order to highlight the act of giving, to deliver thousands of smiles, and to showcase the art of balloon twisting and decorating, balloon twisting events will be held in a variety of locations in Sioux Falls and Pierre from October 1-4, 2007:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2007, as

## *BALLOON ENTERTAINMENT DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State